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JACK JOHNSON IS NOW A TOREADOR Big Negro Living Easy in Barce- lona, Spain—Is Good Bull Knifer.

"I should worry" is the motif of Jack Johnson's life here as he enters on his second year in Spain with the "pickings," every bit as good as they were when he first arrived. For nothing worries Jack now, since he is retired from the ring. Fat, the bugaboo of all pugilists, holds no fear for the bulky negro, and war is to him only a subject of conversation. Money, the source of chief anxiety to most prize fighters in their after years, is the least of Johnson's worries, as he has plenty and is adding daily to his pile, says an article from Barcelona, Spain in The Augusta Herald.

For Johnson's interests in Barcelona are diverse. In the first place he is a toreador working steadily three times a week and on holidays, and rapidly earning a place of endearment in the hearts of the tender Spaniards who delight in seeing without horses disembowelled by maddened bulls.

Recently Johnson had added another string to his bow by becoming an editor. He has purchased an interest in a periodical published weekly in Spanish and devoted to socialism and sport—strange bed-fellows, but forced into contiguity by the merging of two publications. Long screeds in Spanish are printed in every issue over Johnson's flourishing signature, but he betrays intense modesty in discussing these articles, due, according to some doubters, to the fact that he does not know what they contain.

Skilful Toreador.

Johnson is a prime favorite with the Barcelona people, who never weary of watching him in the bull ring and devotees of bull fighting assert he has attained considerable skill as a toreador. Also he continues a prime drawing card as a boxer and shadow boxer. Although he has not appeared in the squared ring for a couple of years, and declares to his friends he never will appear therein again, he confines to give "training exhibitions" a couple of times a week, when for a few pesos the wide eyed credulous Spaniards can watch him "working himself into condition" for the match they implicitly believe he is training for.

The former champion skips the rope and punches the bag, causing great astonishment at the final when

he pulls his old trick of striking a glancing blow and tearing the pig-skin loose from the rope and sending it bouncing among the crowd, just as he did at Reno before the Jeffries contest. Then he wrestles awhile and finally he boxes a couple of two-minute rounds. His opponent is either one of the negroes who are in his retinue here or some husky Spaniard who believes he is a boxer and wants a chance to prove it. Johnson has dissipated the hopes of a good many of this class, and his continued ability to put these gentry away with a punch causes the people to think he is still championship timber.

In Role of Moorish Chieftain.

At the recent fete for All Saint's Day here Johnson appeared garbed as a Moorish chieftain in a flowing white robe and turban and mounted on a prancing steed. He elicited more cheering than any one else in line, and was one of the guests at the banquet given that night. He had a good deal of trouble in keeping the long fuzzy whiskers glued to his chin in place during the dinner and finally took them off.

As he picked up French during his sojourn in Paris, Johnson has had no difficulty in learning Spanish, and he converses freely enough in the slang common in Barcelona. He also buys and looks at Spanish newspapers, but it is not definitely known whether he can really read them.

Johnson and his white wife live in a handsome house in the best and most exclusive part of Barcelona, and recently, when he was having his home renovated and redecorated, they lived for a month at the best hotel in Barcelona. They are often there for dinner, and Johnson is a familiar figure in the supper room, where tango is the sport until daybreak. He never attempts to dance, however, and he limits his liquid refreshment to a few glasses of champagne.

"Back to America?" echoed Johnson in answer to an inquiry: "Never for mine! I've done all the fighting I want to do, and fighting in the army doesn't appeal to me at all. Barcelona is good enough for me."

GOV. MANNING REFUSES TO AP- POINT STATE GAME WARDEN

Columbia.—Taking the position that the recommendation for appointment had not been legally made, Gov. Manning refused to appoint Dr. E. C. L. Adams as chief game warden for South Carolina. Dr. Adams as president of the South Carolina Au-

dubon Society transmitted his own name to the governor for appointment, Dr. Adams in a referendum having received 208 out of 218 votes of the members of the Audubon Society.

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As soon as grain is removed from the fields, they should be harrowed to make a dust mulch to prevent undue loss of moisture, and to keep the land from baking, or crusting over. If it bakes, which it will do in hot dry weather, it will break up into clods when plowed, and be very hard to put in good shape for planting. Unless it is to be plowed right away, while there is a good season in the land, it should be harrowed, with a disc harrow, so that it will break up good, if it gets dry before all can be plowed.

WILL WAGE WAR IN THE KITCHEN

Housewives in Uniforms to Combat Waste and Practice Economy.

Washington, D. C.—Plans for registration of the country's housewives as members of the food administration were gone over with the women's committee of the defense council today by Dr. Ray L. Wilbur, head of the administration's conservation section.

State chairmen, operating under the direction of State defense councils, will have charge of the registration. Women's organizations will do most of the registration. Newspapers will be asked to print daily during the two weeks of registration—July 1 to 15—the form pledge women will be asked to sign and send to the food administration.

Every women member of the or-

ganization will be asked to wear in her kitchen a uniform apron as a symbol of her membership. On her sleeve she will be asked to wear the shield of the food administration.

The Federal Trade Commission announced today that in its food price investigation, just starting, it will seek immediate remedies for high prices in some commodities. The commission will take up simultaneously five food branches, meat packing, flour and breadstuffs, cold storage, butter and eggs and canning.

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Rank Injustice.

"Now, my son," said the conscientious father, "tell me why I punished you."

"That's it," blubbered the boy indignantly. "First you pounded the life out of me, and now you don't know what you done it for."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Recommended by Doctor Cothram

Dr. T. E. Cothram is a well-known pharmacist of Alexis, Ala. And when he gets bilious or needs a purgative medicine, what do you suppose he does? Out of his whole big stock of liver medicine he selects and uses Granger Liver Regulator. He says "There is none better." That's a pretty strong endorsement, don't you think, from a man who knows all about the merits of the different medicines on the market? Granger Liver Regulator is purely vegetable, does not gripe nor irritate the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels and always gives quick and pleasant results. It is the best system purifier known. Your druggist can supply you—25c for large box. Accept no substitute.

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FIGHT AGAINST COTTON PEST

Secretary Houston Asks for Approp-
riation to Fight Pink Boll Worm

Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston has asked congress for a half million dollars emergency appropriation to prevent the pink boll worm entering the United States from Mexico by establishing a cotton free zone fifty to one hundred miles wide in Texas.

He Was Willing.

"My son," said mother, "you should never defer until tomorrow what you can do today."

"Then, mother," returned son, "we had better eat the rest of that mince pie tonight, hadn't we?"—American Boy.

Not That Kind of Race.

"Ernest," said the teacher of geography, "tell what you know about the Mongolian race."

"I wasn't there," explained Ernest hastily. "I went to the ball game."—Detroit News.

LARGE WHEAT CROP

Kansas Will Have Two Million Bush-
els More Than Expected.

Topeka.—A total production of forty-two million bushels of winter wheat in Kansas this year, two million bushels more than the May estimate, is forecast by the state board of agriculture.

A Father's Foresight.

Someone noticed that Pat used both hands equally well. "When I was a boy," he explained, "me father always said to me: 'Pat, learn to cut yer finger nails wid yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer right hand.'"—Judge.

Never Used.

"He is certainly a fine-looking fellow," said Smith to Jones, looking at Brown. "A fine head."

"Yes," answered Jones, "he ought to have a fine head. It's brand new; he has never used it any."—Life.

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